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Strong westerly winds; clearing. Sunday: Fresh westerly winds; fair and colder.

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VENIZELOS HAS ACCEPTED THE GREEK PREMIERSHIP

LATEST CABLES

PORTLAND, Eng., Jan. 12—Divers risked their lives in mountainous seas to-day in attempts to locate the sunken submarine L-24 which went down with her crew of 43 yesterday after collision with the dreadnaught Resolute. Further search will be made to-morrow but there is little hope that any of the unfortunate men will be found alive.

BOSTON, Jan. 12—Terrific storms lashing the Western Ocean have wrought havoc with the schedules of vessels headed for this port. The battering of the seas will delay some vessels as long as five days. The shipping board steamer Hickman, from Sweden for Boston is reported to have lost one man overboard. J. E. Cunningham of Connecticut. She was rendered helpless a week ago, when seas carried away her steam and hand steering gear. The St. Anthony, sister ship to the Hickman, is standing by, waiting for quiet seas, when the disabled craft will be towed to the Azores. Two hawseers have already been broken in the attempt.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12—The state department has replied to a protest filed by the British Government against the seizure by the U. S. prohibition authorities of the British ship Island Home, effected recently beyond the three-mile limit off Galveston. Department officials decline to comment, but it is understood information on which the reply was based, upheld the right of the prohibition authorities to make the seizure.

ATHENS, Jan. 12—The new Greek cabinet headed by Venizelos as premier, was sworn in last night. All members of the new government are pure Liberals with the exception of M. Roussos.

LONDON, Jan. 12—The locomotive men's organization officially announced that a railway strike in Great Britain was inevitable and might occur at any time, as a result of the failure of negotiations between the companies and engineers over the question of wage readjustment.

LONDON, Jan. 12—The Admiralty officially announced this morning it had abandoned all hope of saving the lives of the forty-three men in the British submarine L-24.

LONDON, Jan. 12—A Queensboro firm to-day entered into a contract with the admiralty to raise sixty-eight warships sunk at Scapa flow. Most of the warships will be used by the admiralty as targets. These are the captured craft scuttled by their German crews on June 21st, 1919.

LONDON, Jan. 12—If labor leaders, in order to get over the lack of labor spokesmen in the House of Lords, adopt the suggestion made by Birkenhead in his recent proposal for the reform of the Lords, that ministers having seats either in the Commons or Lords should be allowed to address either house, the wheel will surely come to a full circle. The Labor party is considering the matter. This naturally would require legislation, but a short bill introduced at the earliest possible date by the Labor Government might accord it ready support.

PARIS, Jan. 12—Lieut. De Grenada, commander of the ill-fated Dixmude, had repeatedly warned the government of the faulty construction of the dirigible and complained of the inefficiency of the French technical service attending to her according to The Matin to-day. It demands full publication of the late commander's letters and reports, and a statement as to why the government permitted the airship to start on her fatal trip with these complaints before it.

VENIZELOS IS GREEK PREMIER

ATHENS, Jan. 11—Ex-Premier Venizelos decided this morning to form Cabinet in which he will be Premier without Portfolio, with Georges Roussos, Republican Liberal, as Foreign Minister as the only possible solution of the protracted Government crisis.

ICE BLOCKADE OF SWEDEN

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 11—Sweden is surrounded by an impenetrable ice barrier. Eleven steamers are drifting in the floes off Gothenburg, where ice is especially menacing to navigation. The Baltic Sea is quite frozen. Two steamers are imprisoned in the ice near Gofte in the Gulf of Bothnia.

LOCATED IN 30 FATHOMS

PORTLAND, Jan. 11—An object believed to be the British submarine L-24, which met disaster off the coast yesterday, in collision with the Dreadnaught Resolute, has been located off the coast at a depth of thirty fathoms, according to officials here.

IS ASQUITH SERIOUSLY ILL?

LONDON, Jan. 11—The fact that Mr. Asquith's medical advisers are issuing daily bulletins in guarded language concerning the condition of his health, is causing some anxiety as to whether his illness is not more serious than admitted, especially since it has forced the patient in to retirement at the most critical moment. To-day's bulletin says Mr. Asquith had a good night, but owing to catarrhal condition of his throat is not advisable for him to leave his room to receive visitors.

CHINESE GOVT. HAS RESIGNED

LONDON, Jan. 11—A despatch from Peking says that the Chinese Cabinet, headed by Sun Pao Chi, Premier and Minister of War, has resigned. (Note:—The cable service curtailed owing to bad wires on the main line, is reported by Canadian Press.)

\$100 MONTHLY FOR FAMILY OF J. B. MCLAUGHAN

MONTREAL, Jan. 11—One hundred dollars a month has been voted by the Federation of C.P.R. employees local council in Montreal, to support the wife and children of James B. McLaughlan, former Cape Breton mine workers official while the latter is serving the two years sentence recently passed upon him for sedition.

PARIS, Jan. 12—Heavy loss to shipping interests from the storm along the coast is shown by the first definite report reaching the ministry of marine to-day. Damage to the fishing craft was very heavy, one small port losing fifteen vessels. Many craft that rode out the storm are limping into port.

C. M. B. C. Annual Meeting To-morrow

The annual meeting of the Cathedral Men's Bible Class will be held in their rooms, Synod Building at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, when the reports of the Secretary, Treasurer and various committees will be submitted and the election of officers held. It is the earnest desire of the Chairman, Rev. J. Brinton, that every member, who can possibly attend, will be present at this very important meeting.

Additional Passengers B. S. S. Rosalind

Thomas F. McGrath, J. J. Slattery, Gerald White, Mrs. John Campbell, Miss P. Erickson, Sid Pearce, Hy. Korchin and 14 second class.

Branch Lines Closing

After Monday the Bay De Verde and Trepassay branch Railways will be closed down for the winter months. The Bonavista line will remain open indefinitely. At present there are upwards of 300 car loads of wood on the different sidings, for delivery to various places along the line. This wood was cut last fall but owing to the late snow fall was unable to be delivered sooner.

The S.S. Silvia is leaving New York to-day.

INDICATIONS OF TERRIBLE DEATH DIXMUDE'S CREW

TOULON, Jan. 11—A quantity of steel wire, in which are entangled remnants of heavy fur lined coats worn by aviators on board the ill-fated dirigible Dixmude, was brought here to-day by the torpedo boat Bambara, which returned from the search in Sicilian waters for a trace of the big balloon. Human flesh and bone still adhered to the cloth on one coat. The captain of the torpedo boat said he was certain the Dixmude went down with all on board in from ten to twenty fathoms of water a mile and a half south of San Marco, Sicily, in the vicinity of which place the body of the captain of the Dixmude was found some days ago.

GALES ABATE ON FRENCH COAST

PARIS, Jan. 11—The gale which has been blowing along the Atlantic Coast for two days seems to be abating. There has been no further loss of life reported, but material damage done along the seaboard by the storm and tidal wave will amount to several million francs.

STILL HOPE FOR SAILORS

LONDON, Jan. 11—Hope for the L-24 crew's safety has not been entirely abandoned yet. Most experts think it will be miraculous if the men are rescued from the submarine. Lieutenant Commander Eddie was a man of much experience, and there is confidence that he would know what to do in the tragic circumstances.

ROYAL WEDDING FOR JAPAN

MEXICO, Jan. 11—Fresh Government forces arrived here to-day on the way to Huasteca to take part in an attack on Tuxpan. The situation of the Rebels at Vera Cruz, their headquarters, is described as desperate through lack of funds. Action of the United States Government in declaring an embargo against them is also said to have caused demoralization among the Rebels.

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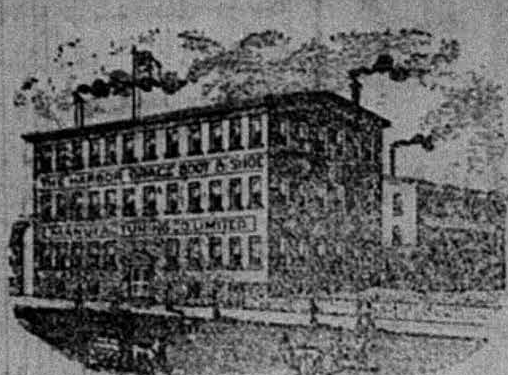
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CHAPTER IV.

George McCloud

In leaving, John McCloud, in a seventh heaven of enthusiasm over the high country, asked Morris Blood why he could not find something for George out there; and Blood, not even knowing the boy wanted to come, wrote to him and asked Bucks to give him a job. Possibly, being over-solicitous, George was nervous when he talked to Bucks; possibly the impression left by his big, strong, bluff brother John, made against the boy; at all events, Bucks, after he talked with George, shook his head. "I could make a first class railroad man out of the preacher, Morris, but not out of the brother. Yes, I've talked to him. He can't do anything but figure elevations, and, by heaven, we can't feed our own engineers here now." So George found himself stranded in the mountains.

Morris Blood was cut up over it, but George McCloud took it quietly. "I'm no worse off here than I was back there, Morris," Blood at that plucked up courage to ask George to take a job at the Cold Springs Mine, and George jumped at it. It was impossible to get a white map to live at Cold Springs after he could save money enough to get away. So George was welcomed as assistant superintendent at the Number 8 Mine, with no salary to speak of, and all the work.

In one year everybody had forgotten him. Western men, on the average, show a higher heart temperature than Eastern men, but they are tolerably busy people and have their own troubles. "Be patient," Morris Blood had said to him. "Sometime there will be more railroad work in these mountains; then, perhaps, your darned engineering may come into play. I wish you knew how to sell cigars."

Meantime, McCloud stuck to the mine, and insensibly replaced his Eastern tissue with Western. In New England he had been carefully moulded by several generations of gentlemen, but never baked hard. The mountains put the crust on him.

In Cold Springs, indeed, it was a case of either handling or being handled. McCloud could get along with his men and, with the tough element among them, usually thru per-

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suasion; but he proved too, that he could inspire confidence even with a club.

One day, coming down "special" from Bear dance, Gordon Smith, who bore the nickname Whispering Smith, rode with President Bucks in the privacy of his car. The day had been long, and the alkali lay light on the desert. The business in hand had been canvassed, and the troubles put aside for chicken, coffee and cigars, and when Smith, who did not smoke, told the story of something he had seen the day before at Cold Springs that pleased him.

The men in No. 8 mine had determined to get rid of some Italians, and after a good deal of rowing had started to catch one of them and hang him. They had chosen a time when McCloud, the asst. supt. of the mine, was down with mountain fever. It was he who had put the Italians into the mine. He had already defended them from injury, and would be likely, it was known, to do so again if he were able. On this day a mob had been chasing the Dacos, and had at length captured one. They were running him down the street to a telegraph pole when the assistant superintendent appeared in scant attire and stopped them. Taking advantage of the momentary confusion, he hustled their victim into the only place of refuge at hand, a billiard hall. The mob rushed the hall, in the farthest corner the under-Italian, bleeding like an ullock and insane with frightful knell, clinging to McCloud's shaky knees. In trying to make the back door the two had been cut off, and the sick boss had got into a corner behind a pool table to make his stand. In his pocket he had a pistol, knowing that to use it meant death to him as well as to the wretch he was trying to save. Fifty men were yelling in the room. They had a rope, whistles, a sprinkling of guns and whiskey enough to burn down the town, and in the corner behind a pool-table stood the mining boss with mountain fever, the Dacos, and a broken billiard cue.

Bucks took the cigar from his mouth, leaned forward in his chair, and stretched his heavy chin out of his neck as if the situation now promised a story. The leader, Smith continued, was the mine blacksmith, from whom McCloud had taken the Italian in the street. The blacksmith had a revolver and was crazy with liquor. McCloud singled him out in the crowd, pointed a finger at him, got the attention of the men, and lashed him across the table with his tongue until the blacksmith opened fire on him with his revolver. McCloud all the while shaking his finger at him and abusing him like a pickpocket. "The crowd couldn't believe its eyes," Gordon Smith concluded.

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ed," and McCloud was pushing for the blacksmith with his cue when Kennedy and I squirmed thru to the front and relieved the tension. McCloud wasn't hit."

"What is that man's name?" asked Bucks, reaching for a message clip.

"McCloud."

"First name?" continued Bucks mechanically.

"George."

Bucks looked at his companion in surprise. Then he spoke, and a feeling of self-abasement was reflected in his words. "I turned that man down once for a job. He looked so peaceable I thought he was too soft for us. And yet, there really are people along this line that think I'm clever." He called the flagman over. "Tell Whitmyer we will stay at Cold Springs to-night."

"How am I to go to Medicine Bend, Mr. Bucks?" asked Smith.

"Take the car and send it back to-morrow on number 3."

"Thank you, if you won't need it to-night."

"I shan't. I'm going to stay at Cold Springs and hunt up McCloud."

Europe Solves Way To Treat Erring Youth

Judge J. A. Choquette, After Trip, Makes Report on Conditions To Premier.

POLICE ORGANIZATIONS ARE OF HIGH STANDARD

Public Parks Attached to Schools for Playgrounds in England Particularly Beneficial

The Hon. Judge J. A. Choquette, of the Court of Sessions, Quebec, has returned from a visit to Europe where he has been making close observation on the operation of juvenile courts, industrial schools and children's playgrounds in the various countries through which he travelled.

In a letter to Premier Taschereau of Quebec the learned judge gives the results of his observations in Great Britain, France and Belgium pointing out that from the time the parents are unable to properly look after their children the State takes this duty upon itself.

Police organization, as far as juvenile delinquents are concerned, is excellent, and every effort is made to deal with each case according to its merits, and ascertain as to how the parents are living, and the moral conditions surrounding the children. Steps are then taken to improve the moral status if required, and all possibility of a recurrence is removed.

Judge Like Father

Judge Choquette told how he had been present at many sittings of the juvenile court at Paris, which is presided over by three judges with all the solemnity of a Court of Appeal. The public are admitted. "I think that this court should be presided over by one judge," said Judge Choquette, sitting face to face with the young delinquent, as a father would do, and reproach him for his conduct."

This latter condition appears to exist in Belgium and unless the changes are extremely serious the youthful offenders are arraigned with their parents present, and the case investigated.

Experience has shown that this "home-like" method has proved the most satisfactory.

Reformatories are much the same as those in Canada, while detention schools of agriculture are in operation which tend to give a healthy mental and physical training to those who, in their youth, are tending to take the downward path of life. Many trades are taught in industrial schools.

Remarkable School.

At Glasgow there is a remarkable agricultural school, instituted by a committee of citizens, aided by the Government, which takes in poor children, but of good character, who are trained for immigration to the overseas Dominions.

Special interest attaches to the establishment of public parks in London, England, and other places to the use of young people.

Children have a right to fresh air, not only from a physical point of view, but also from a moral standpoint.

Keep Children off Streets.

Children can, by these means, be kept off the streets, where they are exposed to all manners of dangers and evil associations.

Frequenting the streets tends to make criminals of children, almost without their knowing it, who play there with all the worst side of city life before their eyes.

In England, Belgium and France the schools are surrounded by parks, well supplied with all kinds of apparatus for the children's amusement. This example could well be followed by Canada as a whole.

The Government of these countries spend large sums of money in aiding the cities to fight them any diseases which prevail.

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The park system, as adopted in Europe and parts of the United States, should be studied to the ultimate benefit of our children mentally, morally and physically.

"I have made it a practice each day a child is brought before me to see he has protection rather than punishment. I believe that the best means of protecting the child and encouraging its welfare is to see he gets plenty of healthy recreation and amusement."

Miss Teachem, wishing to arouse the interest of her Sunday-school class, asked them to write down the names of their favourite hymns.

All the scholars bent their heads over pencil and paper for a few minutes, and then handed in their slips. All except Mary.

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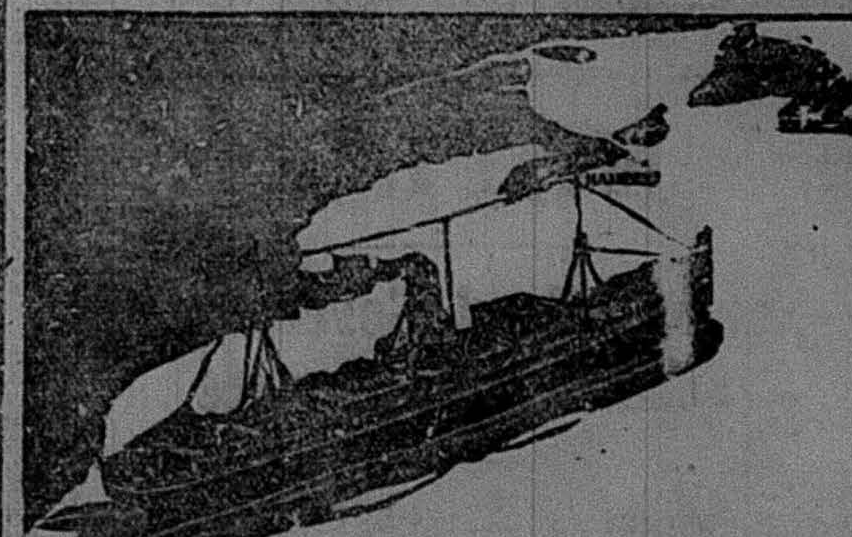
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T.A.&B. Society Annual Report

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ST. JOHN'S T. A. & B. SOCIETY.

GENTLEMEN,—

On this, the 66th anniversary meeting of the Society, and as our term of office expires to-day, we beg to submit a brief review of the Society's workings for the year.

On New Year's Day a deputation of the Officers called upon His Excellency the Governor and His Grace Archbishop Roche, and tendered each dignity the Greetings of the Society. Both expressed themselves pleased by the Society's work and wished it continued prosperity.

At the quarterly meeting in March the family of our late respected Brother, Mr. P. Hailey, presented a life size photograph of the Society which was graciously received and placed in the Society's Reading Room.

Your Officers and Guardians of the Juvenile Society, with other Officers of Catholic Societies of the City, attended the Memorial Service held for those who lost their lives in the late war, at the Cathedral, and afterwards attended the ceremonies at the Monument on Queen's Road and placed a wreath thereon as a token of respect to the memory of the brave men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and Naval Reserve who gave their lives for their King and Country.

On Sunday, October 7th, the Society celebrated the anniversary of Father Matthew by attending 8 o'clock Mass and Holy Communion. The attendance was very good. On the night of October 8th before a large gathering of members of the Society and Ladies' Auxiliary, a beautiful Bronze Memorial Tablet to those members who gave their lives in the Great War was unveiled by Hon. W. J. Ellis, President, in the Society's Reading Room, who eulogized the character of the Roll of Honor to whose memory the Tablet was erected all of whom proved themselves good members of the Society. At the conclusion the gathering knelt and prayers were recited by Rev. Father Pippy S.D., for the eternal repose of Souls of the men whose names were inscribed on the Roll of Honor.

The Tablet was after very careful consideration ordered from Messrs. Osborne & Co. Ltd. London, and bears the following inscription:

"Be sober and watch"

In memory of those members of the T. A. & B. Society who gave their lives in the Great War—1914-1918
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Capt. Augustus O'Brien
Sergt. Wm. Kane
Capt. L. Daly
Pte. Wm. Dohoney

"And their names endureth for evermore."

On the night of the 10th an "At Home" was held, and was enjoyed by all who were present. The Ladies' Auxiliary attended to the catering and has our best thanks for the excellent service given which was highly appreciated by all present.

JUVENILE SOCIETY.

It is again with much pleasure we report the healthy condition this branch is in, and the Guardians are to be complimented upon their good work. The Picnic this year was very successful. The usual Christmas Treat will again be given to the Boys and which will be enjoyed by all.

SOCIETY'S CLUB

The Club, we are pleased to say, continues to be in a very healthy condition financially. The Billiard Match Dinner which was held was voted by all present as one of the most successful events within its history. The management of the Club for the past year deserves the best thanks of the Society for their untiring efforts in furnishing and putting the Club rooms in first class condition and also affording amusements to the members of the Society.

DEATHS.

During the year it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our ranks Brothers Lawrence Daly and Wm. Crotty.

The Society paid its last tribute of respect and votes of condolence were tendered the families in each case. The total amount paid for mortality benefits for the year was \$287.000.

LADIES' AUXILIARY.

Your Officers have very much pleasure in stating that the work of this Branch was very successful during the past year and we understand that a very substantial amount will be handed over to the Society at a later date. Since its inception it has proved itself a great success particularly in a social way and financially through their good work. The formation of this Association is being one of the best that has been introduced into the Society and our best thanks are hereby tendered to each and every

lady for their very generous help to the Society during the past year.

REVISION OF RULES.

The Committee appointed to revise the Rules and Bye-Laws of the Society have not been able to take up the work owing to unforeseen circumstances and as the matter is of great importance we would recommend that the Committee be asked to resume their deliberations immediately and have it completed for the Society's information at the quarterly meeting in March.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Total Receipts	\$6406.29
Expenditure	5599.69
Balance	806.60
Balance from last year	419.70
Total Balance to date	\$1226.30

Again we have very much pleasure in reporting the very satisfactory manner in which the Society's Doctor has performed his work during the past year.

In compliance with wishes of the Society of last year the photographs of Messrs. P. Hanley, Thos. J. Redmond, late W. W. Dunn and James Ryan have been placed in the Society's Reading Room. The work was performed by W. Parsons Esq., in a most satisfactory manner.

INSURANCE SCHEME

Some years ago the matter of the Society introducing a Life Insurance scheme for its members was very fully debated and it was found at that time the Society could not undertake the project. The Officers are of opinion that the time has now come when the introduction of a Life Insurance Scheme should be considered and beg to recommend that the Society would take the matter up early in the New Year. We are strongly of the opinion that if such a scheme was inaugurated it would be an incentive to increasing the membership of the Society.

In closing the report we beg to thank the members for their valuable assistance during the year and we trust that the coming year will bring better results for the Society's future.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Officers,

JOHN J. MURPHY, Vice President.

GEO. J. COUGHLAN, Secretary.

T. A. Hall, Dec. 9th, 1923.

After the adoption of the report, Mr. Thos. J. Redmond was appointed Chairman to conduct the election, which resulted as follows:—

President—Hon. W. J. Ellis
Vice President—John J. Murphy
1st. A. V. P.—George Willis
2nd. A. V. P.—Thos. Dohoney
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Secretary—Geo. J. Coughlan
Grand Marshal—John J. Flemming

After which the officers took their seats at the table and thanked the members for the honor conferred on them, and the following were appointed:

Asst. Marshals—Messrs John Savage and Wm. Evans.

Auditors—Messrs M. P. Hynes, Jas. J. Spratt and Robert J. Power.

Management of Club—Messrs Jas. J. Spratt, chairman; M. P. Hynes, vice-chairman; John J. Murphy, Treasurer; John Cochrane, secretary; Chas. Myler, Chas. Power, T. J. Rolls, John J. Flemming, Jas. J. Clancey, R. Smith, Wm. Aspel, R. Crouchy.

Guardians Juvenile Society—Messrs John O'Toole, chairman; M. A. Walsh, treasurer; Ed. Kavanagh, vice chairman; John P. Kiely, secretary; Jno. Fowler, John Walsh, Rd. Coady, L. Walsh, Jas. L. Jackman and R. Angel.

Hon. Guardians—Jas. Clancey and Michael Tobin.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

RESOLVED—that the thanks of the Society are due and tendered to His



Grace Archbishop Roche for the deep interest manifested by him in all matters appertaining to the Society's welfare for the past year.

RESOLVED that the thanks of the Society are tendered to Monsignor McDermott, V.G., and the Clergy of the Diocese, for their deep interest in all matters in connection with the Society during the past year.

RESOLVED that the thanks of the Society are due and tendered to the Rev. J. Pippy, S. D., St. Joseph's Parish, for his deep interest in all matters in connection with the society during the past year.

RESOLVED that the thanks of the Society are due and tendered to Rev. Fr. Kitchen and the Clergy of St. Patrick's Parish, for their interest in connection with the Society during the past year.

RESOLVED that the thanks of the Society are due and tendered to the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary for their valuable services during the past year.

RESOLVED that the thanks of the Society are due and tendered to the ladies who catered for the Juvenile Christmas treat last year.

RESOLVED that the thanks of the Society are due and tendered to Mr. Michael Tobin (Grand Marshal) for his services during the past year; also to Messrs Patrick Whittle, Leo Robinson, S. Angel, Geo. Willis, and John O'Neill for their services while members of the management of the Club during the past year, and also to Mr. Thos. J. Rolls for his services while a guardian of the Juvenile Society during the past year.

The 7th Annual Report of the Juvenile Society

Mr. President and Gentlemen.—In presenting the 57th annual report of the Juvenile Branch, the Guardians take great pleasure in informing you that this branch of your society has passed an most successful year.

On January 30th, the boys were given their annual treat, which proved a great success. We make special mention of the kindness and generosity of the managers of the Majestic Theatre, Messrs Coady and O'Neill, for giving the boys a free show, and too much praise cannot be given to our Ladies' Auxiliary for the way in which they came forward and for their wonderful assistance in such a big undertaking.

On August 6th the annual picnic was held at Donovan's, which was attended by over three hundred boys and girls. At night a dance was held under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary, which was largely attended.

Through the co-operation of every branch of your Society, the Guardians have been enabled to carry on these two principal events without calling on the funds of the Juvenile Branch, as in former years.

The Ladies' Auxiliary

The Guardians appreciate the good work performed by these good ladies who at all times are ready to help us in any undertaking, big or small, in the interest of the Juvenile Society.

We hope and trust that this particular branch of the Society will be given every encouragement to enable them to carry on the good work which they are performing.

The Athletic Association

This branch of the society has always been of material assistance to the Juveniles, inasmuch as it has helped to train the boys to become athletes and enabled them to take their places in games participated in by the Association.

The Club

The same might be said of the club. They, too, have always assisted the Guardians in helping them train the boys and equip them to take their places among the members of your Society.

Keen competition has been manifested during the year, for prizes offered by the following gentlemen: Hon. W. J. Ellis, P. J. Hanley, and John J. Murphy, for the boys bringing in the largest number of members. The lucky winners were Masters Wm. O'Toole, Herbert Fagan, and Fred O'Toole.

During the year it has pleased the Almighty to remove from our ranks two bright young lives, in the persons of Gerald Griffiths and Daniel Kennedy. The Guardians and officers attended the funerals, thereby tendering the Society's last respects.

The membership of the society is ever on the increase. The roll now contains 370 members, 85 new mem-

bers having been enrolled during the year, whilst two have been transferred into the adult Society.

On Sunday, Dec. 2nd, the Society held its annual meeting, which was largely attended. Your officers paid the usual visit, and, after inspecting the routine of business, addresses were delivered by the Vice-President, Mr. Murphy, and Treasurer, Mr. Taylor.

The following are the officers for the ensuing year:

Pres.—Andrew Walsh.
Vice-Pres.—Edward Fagan.
1st. Vice-Pres.—Edward Foran.
2nd Vice-Pres.—T. Moran.
Treasurer—Fred O'Toole.
2nd. Treasurer—Harold Walsh.
Secretary—Frank Flemming.

In closing our report, we wish to thank all those who assisted us in the carrying out of the work entrusted to our care.

Signed on behalf of the Guardians of the Juvenile T. A. & B. Society.

JOHN O'TOOLE, Chairman.
JOHN P. KELLY, Secretary.

New Year's Day At Elliston

(Editor Evening Advocate)

Dear Sir,—

It is customary for the L. O. A. to hold their annual parade on New Year's Day in this place. The usual custom was adhered to this year and the first day of 1924 witnessed the celebration of the Bond of Hope Lodge, No. 1604, in a spirit befitting this branch of the grand old Association. Fifty years have come and gone since its inception at Elliston. April marks the fiftieth milestone.

We trust that our jubilee will be fittingly observed and an epoch-making event.

There was an average turnout at the parade and the route taken was from the L. O. A. Hall to the North Side, from thence to the central and on to the Maberly by way of the Point. The band was in attendance and, under the leadership of bandmaster Coles, added new laurels to its popularity. The Honorary brethren were not forgotten on the march. At each one's house passed, a halt was called, while the "blessed strains" floated thru the air—an appreciation of the efforts of these venerable pioneers of Orangism in what was then Bird Island Cove.

Returning by a slightly different way from that which carried us to Maberly, we congregated in the C. of E. Church and were addressed by Rev. Canon Bayley. His was a discourse to be remembered. He spoke from Isaiah 34:3—"My sword shall be bathed in heaven."

In a practical, interesting and informative way, he showed that at this season of the year we are accustomed to speak of the word "Peace," the message of the angels to the shepherds; but the Bible is not silent concerning the weapon, sword, and we must bring them together and compare them in order to preserve the balance between the two. The sword is symbolic of war, and a bloodless battle is being waged at all times. Sometimes it originates in the heart of the individual; sometimes between the merchant and his customer. Then there are the inequalities between the workingman and the employer. "Rough places" exist in our social life, and the martial troubles of the great republic to the west of us have given rise to a million divorce cases.

Mr. Clarence Tilley presided at the organ and in a masterly manner led off the singing, which was a becoming part of the service.

To the Orange Hall next, where we "fared sumptuously" at a tea given by the Ladies' Aid. All were unanimous in their praise of the general excellence of the catering. Rev. Canon Bayly and Rev. S. Williams were among the invited guests, the latter only, however, figured in the speeches of the evening, as Rev. Mr. Bayly, owing to the inclement weather and bad roads, was compelled to start for Bonavista immediately after tea.

The inner man being satisfied, the Worshipful Master, Bro. Job. E. Coles, took the chair. His remarks were pertinent. He explained that the past was powerless to be recalled, and its hopes and fears, doubts and misgivings, failures and successes could only serve as initiatives to better living in the coming year. His references to Orangism were relevant indeed. One million Orangemen in good standing is the goal of the Grand Orange Lodge of British North America. The chairman then called on Bro. Forward, who has but recently returned from the U. S. where he has spent the summer.

Bro. Forward spoke chiefly of the curse of Sunday labor, and showed that we should exert our influence to put an end to this nefarious practice of desecrating the Sabbath Day.

Followed Brother Tucker. He spoke along the lines of the previous speaker and heartily agreed with what had been said. Bro. Forward,

who is, by the way, a veteran seal-killer, mentioned that at the ice-fields he had had the game thing brought to his notice.

Bro. Frank Pearce, in his remarks, pointed out the necessity for United action if we are to exert our influence in matters in which the association should interest itself.

As the speakers were not very plentiful, the writer was asked to say a few words. The subject chosen was the "Historical Background of the Loyal Orange Association." Beginning with James I., a portrayal of that monarch's character was given, and showed how the characteristics of that ruler inherited and carried to extremes by his successor, gave rise to troublesome and bitter contentions between the particular king and his subjects, which culminated in the execution of one and the abdication of another, followed by the invitation to William, Prince of Orange. In the short time at one's disposal, it was impossible to do justice to such an interesting and instructive topic.

The chairman then called on Rev. S. Williams to address the gathering. Mr. Williams referred in his comments, to some of the observations of those who spoke before him, some of which he enlarged and expanded until they stood out very prominently in the minds of his hearers. In his own forceful manner, he pointed out some of the evils which exist at the present time, and their solution was to be found in the solidarity of the ranks of bodies of men who stand for honesty, integrity, and righteousness.

In concluding, he indicated that the working of the degrees called for seriousness on the part of those in charge, and that initiations should be performed in as solemn and impressive a manner as possible. The day's festivities closed with the National Anthem.

CORRESPONDENT.

Elliston, Jan. 6.

Youth of Italy Laying

Basis of Great Future

By ALFRED TRESSIDE SHEPPARD

At my window, overlooking half of Florence, an English lady—well, she is five years old—held aloft her Teddy Bear to see "That big man Mr. Leany."

Her father is trying to hold the British Empire together in East Africa; and to a child, I suppose, "big" is synonymous with "great."

To many a small Italian, Mussolini is very big indeed. He is on the flags they carry. He is in the songs they sing. Not more than five, surely, was that boy I saw in the Bobolli Gardens (where Popes and Princes walked) strutting at the head of a small company of urchins jealous of his black shirt, his black kapi with its gold badge, his diminutive strap.

They are in all processions, these boys; I watched a regiment of them march recently from Santa Maria Novella, near the heart of the city, to the Cascine (our Hyde Park) quite as well and proudly as their fathers and elder brothers, though there were some so young that they had to take grown-up hands.

And, watching them, in a review where were cavalry, infantry, ambulances, machine guns, armoured cars, carabinieri ablaze with scarlet, it was impossible to escape the question: "What significance has all this not only for Italy but also, for Europe and the world?"

Giovanezza, Youth—that is the song one hears everywhere, in a land where youth and the spirit of youth have done such amazing things. With the least imagination in the world one must see the future of a great nation in this young Italy which has itself courage, imagination, hope.

In its education England, however, critical she may be and however little able to understand, is taking a conscious or unconscious share. There are Boy Scouts everywhere in their green or brown; an Englishman, Sir Francis Fletcher-Vane, is at their head. There is a great deal of ignorance of England, just as there is a great deal of ignorance of Italy in England.

But Mussolini has taken this question of education in hand, the standard of teachers is much higher now.

I had a long talk one morning at seven o'clock on our terrace with a young girl who was studying Locke on Education for her examination.

At the alt exhibition at the Porta San Gallo a large room was given to the work of child artists. The youngest, represented by pencil drawings of trains in motion, houses, interiors with wine bottles and washing on lines, was only three!

There were oil and water-colors and black-and-white drawings of quite remarkable ability by children in their early teens; and one boy of fifteen exhibited some pieces of statuary which would certainly not be put to shame in our galleries. The lectures at the Popular University are crowded with boys and young men.

Italy may be at the beginning of a new Renaissance. Who knows?

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THE RIGHTS OF WORKERS

When President Coaker launched the great F. P. U. enterprise, both he and his thousands of followers were mercilessly set upon by men, who desired to keep fishermen under their heel.

It requires not a long memory to recall the unscrupulous anti-Coaker and anti-Union propaganda which began when President Coaker held his first Union meeting in Herring Neck in 1908 and has continued till this very day. Nor does it require much intelligence to conclude as to the nefarious motives of the individuals, merchants, pedlars and their like who have talked themselves hoarse in attempting to discredit Coaker and the Union, and have executed, in vain every insidious scheme known to their perverted minds.

In the face of this propaganda, the Fishermen's Union, with Coaker at its head, became the greatest power in this country, not only politically but commercially. In the campaign of 1913, fishermen gave their answer to those who challenged the Union's right to enter the political field. The F. P. U. elected its representatives in every district, repeated its success in 1919, and again in May of last year. The waves of prejudice and hatred, continuing over a period of fifteen years, has broken in vain against the solid rocks of Unionism. There has been no victories for the men who attempted to kill Coaker and destroy the power of the Fishermen's Union. The most prominent individuals who engaged themselves for such purposes of destruction has grown old, some have died, while others have not yet learned lessons from the failures of them all.

All charges, that are false, disgraceful and misrepresentative were levelled at Unionism for the purpose of crushing their organization to death by sheer force of public opinion; and the only crime of Unionmen and their President was that they had joined themselves in a united body to help themselves and the country. They placed their own representatives on the floors of the Assembly, they were instrumental in making better laws for workingmen and in securing better prices for produce. By great personal sacrifices, they established a great commercial fabric in the north, which, although incurring the further antagonism of St. John's and outport merchants, has been of invaluable assistance to all northern fishermen, Union and non-Union, in the recent years of depression.

For all such accomplishments, the F. P. U. still has the prejudice of its old-time enemies, proving that it still adheres to original Union principles. Sir Wm. Coaker is still the target of men, to whom the F. P. U. is as gall and wormwood.

Turning our attention across the sea, the British Labor Party are seen, facing bravely the position which their sacrifice and loyalty to labor principles have won for them. On every hand is evidence of prejudice and propaganda against the representatives of upwards of 5,000,000 British workers. Even the public despatches reflect it across the Atlantic ocean.

A deep-rooted antagonism exists in the world against the forces of the people, whose rights, however, shall prevail.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

These seem to be the days of rumors and denials.

There is no official confirmation of Raisuli's death, says Madrid, which is to say "he's alive again."

The man at the window says, "How beautiful the snow is!" But the man at the street-corner . . .

The following is from a British magazine: Trotsky and Raisuli seem a lively pair, albeit, they are "dead" quite often. Last report from Trotsky says he is not feeling in the

best of ill-health, which may indicate he is a very desperate character just at the present time. Trotsky, the report goes, must go to a warmer climate. As if he has not made Russia hot enough!

The Prospero brings a very valuable cargo this time. Reads something like the best laid plans of mice and men!

That judgship of the Labrador promised a local adventurer in those pre-election days would have been misplaced in the light of present revelations.

Regarding the "high fallutin" moralisings of a local contemporary, when one sees a man with a great deal of that kind of goods in his shopwindow, one may depend upon it, he keeps a very small stock within.

'Tis very apparent that the compilers of our foreign dispatches are twisted in mind in dealing with British Labor. They are merely using the despatches for propaganda purposes, taking especial care to make capital against Labor at every opportunity.

Says a labor paper: In the kingdom of the blind, the mon-eyed man is kind.

The rich man in his castle,
The poor man at his gate.

Asked the British Conservative, "what gate is the poor man at?" Retorted his Laborite heckler: "Whose castle is the rich man in?"

He was wrecked, picked up by a submarine, cast on a desert island, rescued by aeroplane, carried across continents on Canadian cow-catchers . . . He fought with bandits, pirates, Ku Klux Klansmen, blackshirts, bootleggers . . . And when he had essayed all perils by land and water, he settled down to a humdrum life as gold-miner and made a pile.

At length he brought back a beating heart to the paternal front door. The now aged butler answered his quivering knock and recognised the prodigal at once.

Did the butler weep for joy? Did he shout through the house the glad tidings of the long-lost son's return? He did not; but, putting a finger to his lips, whispered, "Hush, Mr. John! The master's at family prayers."

Newfoundland Leads Canada In Preparation Boundary Case

Interesting Interview With Sir Patrick McGrath

After an absence of nearly five months from the Colony, Sir Patrick returned to the City by the express last evening. Interviewed by the Advocate to-day, Sir Patrick said that after leaving here in August he proceeded to Ottawa and Toronto where he carried on research work in connection with the Labrador Boundary case. For there he went to England, arriving in London in due course, and, without loss of time, taking up work on that end of the Boundary question. When Hon. Mr. Warren arrived in England to attend the Imperial Economic Conference, he invited Sir Patrick to join the Newfoundland delegation as expert adviser in the same way as all the other Colonial delegations were attended by men with more or less encyclopedic knowledge of the affairs of their respective countries.

It was impossible for any Prime Minister or Cabinet Minister to do all the work, attend all the meetings of the committees and deal with the other manifold duties attendant upon the Conference. Even Mr. Warren and Sir M. G. Winter, who was also one of the Newfoundland delegation, could not do it and so it was that Sir Patrick and Captain Gordon were joined with them in part of the work. For instance, Canada had three Cabinet Ministers on her delegation, viz., Premier, McKenzie King, Hon. Mr. Graham, Minister of Defence and Hon. Sir Lomer Gouin, Minister of Justice besides having twenty-five experts in Naval, Military, Commercial and Economic and other branches, with an expert statistician. Other delegations were similarly well staffed and as a matter of fact, the Prime Minister, Sir M. G. Winter and Sir Patrick had to do as many as two and three committees of the Economic Conference in a single day.

The work, contrary to the popular idea that it was a junketing proposition, was really continuous and exact, and the only relaxation was the social gayeties in the evenings, such as dinners, theatres and balls. Sir Patrick said he attended most of these and found a great deal of satisfaction from the class of people one met at them and the sort of speeches one heard. Altogether in the space of eight weeks, Sir Patrick said, he attended over thirty dinners, numerous luncheons and many lesser functions and came into more or less direct touch with most of the leading figures in English life. The King and Queen gave a special reception at Buckingham Palace for all those attending the Conference and the British Government gave an official dinner followed by a reception at which hundreds were present.

The Boundary Work. After the Conference was over, Sir Patrick resumed his work on the Labrador Boundary case, and, with the counsel engaged, consulted with Sir John Simon. At this conference the general form of what is known to lawyers as a Statement of Claim was decided upon and then the document was left for redrafting and revision. The British Elections intervened and Sir John Simon could not be got until after Polling Day. Mr. Warren had to leave for Canada and he asked Sir Patrick to remain in England for further conference with Sir John Simon which he had on Monday evening, Dec. 7th. Sir Patrick left the next morning for Southampton to join the Aquathania for this side. It was, as a matter of fact, to facilitate him in carrying out his plans in this direction that Sir John strained a point to have a conference on the day mentioned. At this conference the document was finally approved and it is now ready for presentation to the Canadian authorities. There was an agreement signed by the parties for the exchange of all these documents or "cases" on Dec. 31st, and all Newfoundland's proceedings were based upon this agreement and our case was ready at the time specified. Canada, however, was not ready owing to press of other matters at Ottawa as well as because of other reasons.

When Sir Patrick reached New York he went immediately to Ottawa to ascertain the cause of the delay and found that owing to the reasons above mentioned and the absence of officials who were connected with the matter, Canada's case could not be ready inside of two months. Sir Patrick said he was afraid the resignation of Sir Lomer Gouin, announced at New Year, will have the effect of causing further postponement, as whoever takes over his duties at Minister of Justice will take some considerable time to familiarize himself with the various aspects of the case. He found also, as was the fact a year ago, Canada was spending money lavishly in the preparation of her case. For example, they had lithographed over one hundred maps at a cost of about \$30,000 whereas we have not yet done anything more than to prepare our map case in photographic form, leaving for the future the lithographing of such maps as it may be decided to put in.

The regular procedure in Privy Council cases is to, as soon as practicable, exchange "cases" or statements of claim which are prepared for the purpose of the tribunal.

Case Delayed by Canada

When this has been done the parties proceed with their "counter-cases" to meet the evidence disclosed in each other's original documents, and this will be the next step to be taken in connection with the Boundary question. How long it is going to take each to prepare counter-cases it is at present impossible to say, as it will depend largely on the amount of research to be done to cope with any contentions put forward on which the other side is not well posted. However, Sir Patrick says, there is a hope in both camps that it will not take more than a few months. When the counter-cases have been exchanged the matter is then ready and it only remains for the Privy Council to set a day for the trial.

Of course said Sir Patrick, as the Prime Minister announced in an interview on his arrival home, negotiations have been opened with a view to settlement by purchase and that avenue of solution will be explored as thoroughly as possible. As, however, that is the Prime Minister's own particular province, Sir Patrick would say nothing on it.

Sir Patrick was in England during the Election and took a deep interest as well as a more or less active part in the contest. Asked his opinion as to what the outcome would be, Sir Patrick said he had no doubt that the Labor Party will take office next week, but how long they will retain it depends upon the sanity of the proposals they put forward.

Monied interests fear the results of the Capital Levy which Labor is playing up prominently and which amounts to the taking by the state of a large slice of all incomes over five thousand pounds a year. Speaking to prominent banking men both in London and New York, Sir Patrick was told that already a great deal of British capital is flowing to this side of the water looking for investment. He was of opinion that the Capital Levy scheme would have the same fate as befell Lloyd George's Land Tax scheme of some years ago, which, after machinery had been created to carry it out, was abandoned without a dollar having been collected.

It would be a foolish man, said Sir Patrick, who would attempt to predict the ultimate outcome of the present political situation in Britain. Ramsay MacDonald and several others of the Labor Party are level-headed men, and if they can control the wilder element in the party there is no doubt they will get a good deal of Liberal support. Many foresee a Centre Party with Lloyd George as leader, but Sir Patrick's personal opinion was that Lloyd George will not be a very prominent figure for the next few years unless Asquith dies or becomes incapacitated. It was openly asserted in England that Lord Beaverbrook, owner of the Daily Express and other papers, who crossed on the Aquathania with Sir Patrick had approached Lloyd George, Birkenhead and Austin Chamberlain with the Centre Party aim in view. Sir Patrick was of the opinion, however, that Lord Beaverbrook was really getting away from England while the turmoil is on. He is now on a trip to California. The result of the Election so far as returns went was pretty closely predicted by Sir Patrick, who foresaw the downfall of Baldwin and his estimate of the outcome won for him some wagers which he had with other Newfoundlanders at the time in England.

Some interesting facts given us by Sir Patrick in relation to progress on the Humber, we are compelled to hold over till Monday.

The Alredale left the lower harbor at noon to-day and berthed at Cashin & Co's wharf. She is discharging her whiskey cargo.

Hon. Mr. Hawco, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, Denies Rumors Concerning His Dept.

Hon. M. E. Hawco, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, interviewed by the Advocate, absolutely denies the truth of the rumor that has gained currency regarding a shortage in his Department. The Minister declares he has not the least official knowledge that would give justification for the least rumor. There is no foundation for the report that a departmental official has been suspended;

though the Advocate understands that a member of the staff is now on sick leave.

In connection with this matter, Hon. Mr. Hawco had desired to give denial to this report so early as Thursday evening, and had asked the Daily News to do so in its issue of yesterday, which, however, was omitted. There was a reference to the rumor by an anonymous writer in yesterday's Telegram.

Ex-Messenger Arrested

Andrew Harris Keefe, ex-messenger at the Colonial Secretary's Office, was arrested last night under warrant charged with the larceny of several copies of the Consolidated Statutes, Legislative Acts and other books bound and unbound and papers, the property of the Judges of the Supreme Court.

On being asked to plead the accused pleaded "Not Guilty." The police asked for a remand of 8 days. Judge Morris asked for evidence upon which to base the motion. Head Constable John Byrne testified that on Dec. 1st, he received instructions to investigate the matter of Legislative Acts and other books being stolen from the Chambers of Chief Justice Horwood and Mr. Justice Kent. He heard Keefe had been selling books of a similar nature. A warrant to search Keefe's house was obtained, but none of the missing properly found. Subsequently the books were found in Colonial Bldg in a room. The books have since been returned to the Judges. Judge Morris granted the remand. Supt. O'Neill intimated that he would be ready to proceed in a day or two.

CHURCH SERVICES

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Cathedral—8, Holy Communion; 11, Morning Service; 2.45, Sunday School; 3, C. M. B. C. in Synod Building; 4.15, Holy Baptism; 6.30, Evening Service.

St. Thomas's—8, Holy Communion; 11, Morning Prayer and Sermon; Preacher the Rector; 2.45, Sunday Schools and Bible Classes; 4, Holy Baptism; 6.30, Evening Prayer and Sermon; Preacher, Rev. G. O. Lightbourn, subject "False Gods."

St. Mary the Virgin—8, Holy Communion; 11, Mattins; 2.30, Sunday Schools; 2.45, Bible Classes; 4, Holy Baptism; 6.30, Evensong. St. Michael and All Angels—8, Holy Communion; 10, Mattins; 11, Holy Eucharist, (sung); 2.30, Catechism Class and Sunday School; 2.45, The Faith Classes for elder boys and girls; 5.15, Holy Baptism; 6.30, Evensong.

METHODIST

Gower Street—11 Rev. Hammond Johnson; 6.30, Rev. Dr. Darby. George Street—11, Rev. R. E. Fairbairn; 6.30 Rev. R. J. Power. Cochran Street—11, Rev. C. H. Johnson; 6.30 Rev. J. G. Joyce. Wesley—11, Rev. J. G. Joyce; 6.30, Rev. R. E. Fairbairn. Gospel Mission, Adelaide Street—2.45 and 7, Preacher at the Evening Service, Rev. E. Moore.

CONGREGATIONAL

Queen's Road—11, Rev. Dr. Darby; 6.30, Rev. Hammond Johnson.

PRESBYTERIAN

St. Andrew's—11, Rev. R. J. Power, M.A.; 6.30, Rev. C. H. Johnson, M.A.

ADVENTIST

Cookstown Road—6.30, Evangelist B. E. Manuel, subject "How did Daniel know what would take place two thousand years or more after his death?" Illustrated with large charts.

International Bible Students' Association, Victoria Hall—7, Discourse, "The Bible a Divine Revelation. International evidence proves the Inspiration of Old and New Testaments."

S.S. Alredale, 20 days from Glasgow with general cargo, arrived last night to Bowring Bros.

The Portia is due from the Northward at 4 p.m. to-day.

ADVERTISE IN THE ADVOCATE

Big Postal Fraud By Means of Fake Claims Revealed

(New York World.) That the United States Postal Service has been defrauded all over the country of hundreds of thousands of dollars in recent years through false claims for insurance on small parcel post packages for which no receipts was required became known yesterday.

The frauds were the cause of a general order by the Post Office Department in Washington which went into effect Dec. 1. This order required that receipts be obtained with the delivery of every parcel post package, no matter how small. The extent of the frauds is not known, beyond the fact that they have cost the Government an immense sum of money. The insurance claims on parcel post packages rises into millions of dollars annually.

Arrest Reveals Frauds. Most of the frauds, it is said, have been claims from merchandise concerns organized to cheat the Government. Merchandise returned by retailers by insured parcel post has been the basis for much of this type of crime. The concerns, after receiving the returned packages, would make claims for insurance, asserting the packages had been lost and would collect.

The existence of these frauds was made public with the arrest yesterday morning of Morris Vogel, said also a jewelry concern at No. 414 Broadway. Vogel said he lived at No. 36 29th Street, Bayonne, N.J.

He was arrested when he appeared at the old Post Office, which faces on City Hall, to obtain cash payment of a claim for insurance. Postal Inspector F. D. Boyle was waiting for him. Vogel was taken before Federal Judge Mack, charged with making false claims, and was released on \$5,000 bail. He recently was indicted by the Federal Grand Jury.

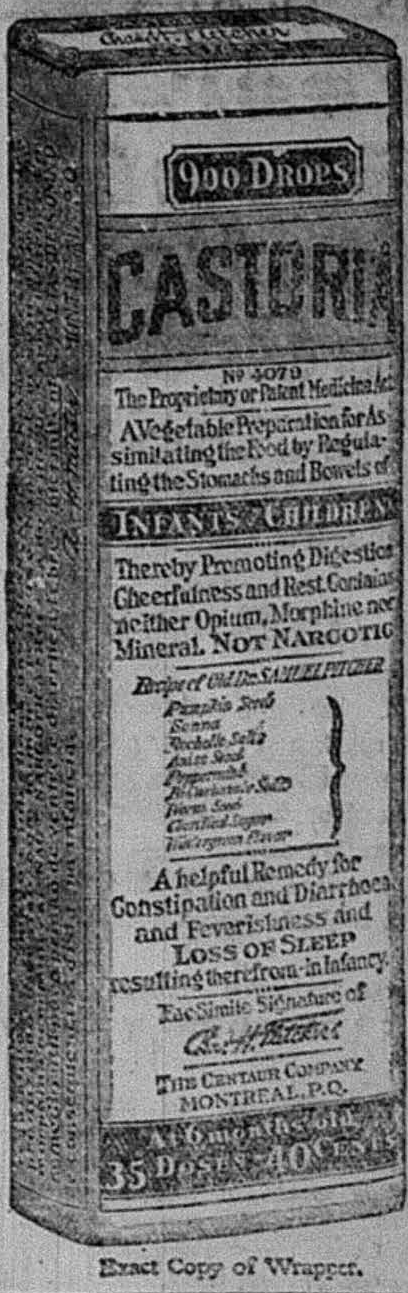
Swindles Put at \$30,000. Assistant District Attorney Polakoff told Judge Mack Vogel had collected \$30,000 in parcel post insurance claims in the last two years for packages he said were lost, whereas investigation has shown he received least 50 per cent of the packages on which he made claims. He has \$15,000 in claims pending before the Post Office Department.

Postal inspectors said Vogel, until January, 1922, had operated under the name of M. Vogel Neckwear Company and the Specialty Craven Company, No. 440 Broadway and No. 37 Walker Street. After that date he went into business as the Vogue Neckwear Company, and later the Lion Brand Neckwear Company, No. 414 Broadway. A few months ago he opened up the Renown Jewelry Company at the same address.

So many claims coming from each of these companies caused Post Office officials to become suspicious. They found, they charge, that Vogel was sending out neckwear and jewelry on consignment to retailers and making insurance claims for returned merchandise he had received.

In the Police Court this morning the case of the Clarkes of Horse Cove was adjourned sine die, by consent of the counsel engaged, Mr. Gordon Bradley, for the complainant and Mr. T. P. Halley for the defendants. Judge Morris observed that as far as the evidence went, it only indicated a strenuous revival of the Xmas festivities in the Outports. If however, another outbreak occurs, all parties will be bound over to keep the peace.

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The Lips That Touch Liquor Shall Never Touch Mine

(For "Anxious.")

Alice Lee stood waiting for her lover one night,
Her cheeks flushed and glowing,
Her eyes full of light,
She had placed a sweet rose 'neath
her bright golden hair,
Not lower of the forest e'er looked
half as fair,
As Alice that night when she stood
by the door
Of the cot where she dwelt by the
side of the moor.

Her lover hawd promised to take
her for a walk,
And she built all her hopes on a
long, pleasant talk,
But the daylight was waning and al-
so I ween
Her temper was failing might plain

ly be seen.
For now shed stand still, then a
tune she would hum
And impatiently mutter, "I wish he
would come."

"You may say what you like, 'tis
not pleasant to wait,
And William has oft kept me wait-
ing of late,
I know where he stays, it is easy to
tell—
He spends many an hour at the sign
of the Bell,
I wish he would keep from such
places away,
His rakish companions do lead him
astray."

She heard a quick step and her
young heart beat fast,
As she said, "I'm glad he is coming
at last."
But 'twas only a neighbor who has-
tened to speak,
As he marked the quick flush on the
maiden's cheek,
And his aged eye twinkled with
pleasure and glee,
As he merrily laughed, "So you're

waiting, I see."

Now don't think at all I'm listening
to blame,
For love surely is not a subject for
shame;
But I'll tell you to warn you—I
fancy my lads,
Young William is getting too fond
of his glass,
And if truly you wish for the love
that endures,
Say, "The lips that touch liquor
shall never touch yours."

He went on his way, but the truth
he'd impressed,
Took root, and sank deep in the
young maiden's breast,
And strange things she scarce could
account for before
Now seemed perfectly plain as she
pondered them o'er;
She then said with a look of deep
sorrow and fright,
"I really believe that the old man is
right."

"When William next comes I'll soon
let him know,
He must give up the liquor or else
he must go,
'Twill be a good chance by the way
too, to prove
If he's really sincere in his vows of
true love,
He must give up at once and for-
ever the wine,
For the lips that touch liquor shall
never touch mine."

She heard a quick step coming over
the moor,
And the same merry voice she'd so
oft heard before;
Then e'er she could speak a warm
hand she held fast,
And her lover said gently, "I've
come, loves, at last,
I'm sorry I've kept you long wait-
ing like this,
But I know you'll forgive me—now,
give me a kiss."

Then she shook her bright curls on
her beautiful head,
And drew herself up, while quite
proudly she said—
"Now, William, I'll prove if you
really are true—
For you say that you live me, I don't
think you do,
But, if really sincere, you must give
up the wine,
For the lips that touch liquor shall
never touch mine."

He looked quite amazed: "Why,
Alice, 'tis clear,
You really are getting quite jealous
my dear."
"In that you are right," she replied
"for I see,
You'll soon love the liquor far bet-
ter than me,
I'm jealous, I own of the poisonous
wine
And the lips that imbibe it shall
never touch mine."

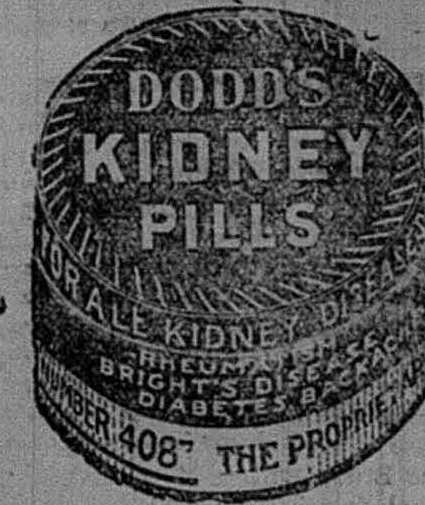
He then turned quite angrily, "Con-
found it," he said,
"What nonsense you've got in your
dear little head,
But I'll see if I cannot remove it
soon hence."
She replied, "It is not nonsense but
sound common sense,
And I mean what I say and this you
will find,
I don't often change when I've made
up my mind."

He stood all irresolute, angry, per-
plexed,
She never before saw him look half
so vexed,
Still she said, "If he talks all his
life, I won't flinch."
And he walked, but he could never
move her an inch,
So he cried with a look of despair
and a groan,
"Oh, Alice, you heart is as hard as
a stone."

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But though her heart beat in his
favor quite hard,
She still firmly kept to the vows she
she had vowed;
And at last, without even a tear or
a sigh,
She said, "William, I'm going to bid
you good-bye."
"Nay, stay," he then said, "I choose
one of the two,
I'll give up the liquor, but cannot
lose you."
Now William had ever great cause
to rejoice,
From that hour he thus wisely made
Alice his choice,
And he blessed, through the whole
of a long blissful life,
The decision that gave him his dear
little wife,
And she, by her firmness, won over
that night,
A friend to our cause and an orna-
ment bright.

Oh, that every girl in our drink-
cursed land,
Would say, "I'll ne'er give my heart
nor my hand
Unto one, who I have reason to
think
Would taste one small drop of such
poisonous drink,
And reply when she's wooed, 'I'm
a foe to the wine,
And the lips that touch liquor shall
never touch mine.'"



Two Negroes are Murdered For Offending Moonshiners

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 31—
Eugene Burman, negro, lynched
yesterday near Jacksonville by a
band of white men, and Edgar
Phillips, negro, whose headless body
was found in McGirt's Creek Sat-
urday, were victims of a "death
code" of Duval County moonshin-
ers, according to the authorities. A
moonshiner's death code includes
capital punishment for many of-
fences, among them stealing whis-
key and informing.

Some people are very literal. A
broad-shouldered individual, obvi-
ously a country squire, entered a well
known hatter's in Piccadilly.
An immaculate assistant ap-
proached him, and said, suavely,
"And what is your pleasure, sir?"
The country squire pondered a
moment and then made reply: "Fox
hunting, chiefly. But what I want
now is a hat."

A solicitor who owned a large dog
was stopped by a butcher, who wish-
ed to put a question to him.
"If a dog took a piece of meat
from my shop, would the owner be
liable for it?" he asked.
"Certainly," replied the solicitor.
"Well, you dog has taken a leg of
mutton, value six shillings."
"Oh!" said the solicitor: "then
if you give me the odd eightpence
that settles the matter."

His friend, who is in the insur-
ance business, came running round
on the news of his engagement, and
urged him to realize that now was
the time to think of the business
side of his affairs.
The young man shook his head.
"Too late, old friend," he said.
"The risk has matured."

ADVERTISE IN THE
EVENING ADVOCATE

Hair Specialist Gives Information

So many people have sick hair
nowadays that I am not surprised
the hair doctor is busy. However, I
managed to coax ten minutes' business
talk out of her. There were a few
things about hair I wanted to know.

"Autumn's a bad time for the hair,
isn't it?" I began.
"Yes, decidedly. Quite apart from
the normal hair-falling which occurs
with most people in autumn, scalp
trouble is very frequent."

"Is there any special cause?"
"Nerves," she replied decidedly.
"Women lead such strenuous lives, a
little hot weather comes along, and
down they go. And the hair suffers
every time."

I glanced at the lustrous halo that
was her hair. "Tell me," I said, "must
your hair suffer if your body is run
down?"

"Not at all. The right kind of
local treatment will keep the hair
strong and healthy even though the
body is out of gear."

"Do just map out a general treat-
ment for me!" I begged. "What about
massage? I suppose that's always
good?"

"Um-m! that depends on the mas-
sage. Sliding the fingers heavily all
over the scalp is a very good way of
destroying all the fine and the new
hairs! It must be done this way. Just
take off your hat."

I did so, and she plunged two
strong, capable hands into my locks,
and with the palms she just moved
my scalp round and round. In a few
seconds my head and face were in a
glow.
"Of course," she continued, "mas-
sage is excellent, but massage with a
tonic is better still. Oily hair needs
massage with an astringent tonic.
Dry hair needs massage with a good
fat tonic; olive oil is excellent if you
purchase absolutely the best oil pro-
curable. An oily scalp and hair with
brittle ends needs massage with a
fat tonic containing a little astring-
ent."

"Thank you ever so much," I said,
delighted. "That's splendid! What
about brushing?"

"Always brush away from the
scalp. If the hair is oily, brush down
to the ends with firm strokes and then
off. A cleansing tonic must be given
to oily hair twice a week. Wet the
scalp with the tonic, wipe it with a
towel, massage, and then brush.
When the oily condition is improving,
massage before you wipe the tonic
off."

Treat too dry hair and brittle hair in
that last way, too."

"What about dandruff?"

"You know, I suppose, that there
are two sorts? One is the purely
scalp condition that causes little
flakes to appear on the hair, and is
easily cured by a good dandruff re-
mover, or even by just rubbing a slice
of fresh lemon over the scalp. The
other sort is invisible. That sort is
caused by too much acid in the sys-
tem and can only be cured by remov-
ing the cause."

He was a sewing machine agent
of the most aggressive type, and he
seemed determined to sell a model
to the housewife at Acacia Villa.

"Our machines are the finest on
the market," he persisted. "Of
course, you may say that you are
unable to use a machine. I will re-
move that object in two lessons.
I will call upon you tomorrow."

When the agent called the next
day the door was opened by a burly
man, who remarked, "You are the
sewing-machine man?"

"Yes," said the agent. "I—"
"Well, I'm Bury, the undertaker.
Our coffins are the finest on the
market. Of course, you may say
that you are scarcely qualified for a
coffin, but I will remove the ob-
jection in ten seconds—"
But the agent had fled.

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Rules and Regulations respecting the Herring Fisheries
of Newfoundland which the Department of Marine and
Fisheries is determined to enforce:

"SCOTCH CURE AND OR NORWEGIAN METHOD" OF PACK

No person shall engage in the business of curing
and packing herrings under the "Scotch and or Norwegian
Cure Method" at any place in the island of Newfoundland
without having previously taken out an annual License.
And the owner or manager of every plant cause to be
branded upon the head of every barrel or half barrel, the
number corresponding to the number of the License of said
curer or packer. For this purpose he shall obtain through
"The Fisheries Board" a suitable branding iron, the cost
of the same to be fixed by said Board and defrayed by the
Licensee. No branding irons other than those obtained
from the Fisheries Board shall be used. And any person
or persons in the Colony selling, purchasing or exporting,
or being in any way a party, to any transaction in the
nature of a sale, purchase or export of a package con-
taining any herrings put up under the "Scotch Cure and or
Norwegian Method" without any brand as aforesaid, shall
be deemed guilty of an offence against these Rules and
Regulations.

Inspectors shall have the right to visit all Plants put-
ting up Scotch and or Norwegian Pack, at all reasonable
hours, and shall not be obstructed in any way from carry-
ing out their duties. Any curer or packer in any way hin-
dering or obstructing such officer in the discharge of his
duty shall be deemed guilty of a breach of these Regula-
tions. The license of such packer may at the discretion of
the Minister be cancelled without further notice.

PENALTY CLAUSE.

Contained in Chapter 11 of the Consolidated Statutes
(Third Series) entitled "Of the Department of
Marine and Fisheries."

Every one who violates any provisions of this Act, or
of the Regulations under it, shall be liable to a penalty
not exceeding one hundred dollars and costs, and in de-
fault of payment, to imprisonment for a term not exceed-
ing two months. All materials, implements or appliances
used and all fish caught, taken or killed in violation of this
Act, or any regulations under it, shall be confiscated to
His Majesty and may be seized on view by any Fishing
Officer, or taken or removed by any person for delivery to
any Justice of the Peace.

G. F. GRIMES,
Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Department of Marine and Fisheries,
January 9, 1924.

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about Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Mr. Alfred Nadeau, who lives here,
makes the above statement. He feels
that he owes it to other sufferers with
sore kidneys, to tell them how he
found relief from his suffering.

All Mr. Nadeau's troubles came
from diseased kidneys. They speed-
ily ceased when he commenced to
use the one sure help for diseased
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**Mercantile Hockey
Association**

The annual meeting of the St. John's
Mercantile Hockey Assn. was held
in the office of Harvey & Co. Ltd.,
on Thursday night. The report of
last year was read and adopted, af-
ter which the following officers were
elected for the coming year:

Pres.—R. C. Harvey.
Vice-Pres.—R. H. Simms.
Sec.—Treas.—J. T. Walsh.
Committee.—A. White, Bowring's.

J. Piercy, Knowling's
C. Quick, Baird's
B. Morris, Royal Stores
R. Redmond, Job's
C. Godden, Harvey's

It was decided to play a complete
round of hockey and a schedule was
drawn up, the first game being Job's
vs. Baird's. Harvey's vs. Royal
Stores, Bowring's vs. Knowling's.
A successful season is hoped for.

Bowling League

KNOWLING'S				
H. Johns	144	112	173	427
E. Cardwell	73	90	87	250
J. O'Brien	108	118	109	335
B. Ryan	112	89	75	286
Totals	437	409	444	1290

BOOT & SHOE				
G. Perry	200	138	133	476
P. Griffin	134	111	135	380
J. Carberry	111	120	140	371
J. Maddigan	139	89	106	334
Totals	584	468	519	1561

WINTER'S vs. NAIL FACTORY				
H. Marshall	169	107	106	382
D. Murphy	105	146	133	384
H. Butt	114	103	102	319
T. Manning	126	107	121	354
Totals	514	463	462	1439

NAIL FACTORY				
W. Ammonson	94	157	138	389
M. Brady	115	94	96	305
L. Kavanagh	109	96	113	318
J. O'Reilly	104	110	88	302
Totals	422	457	435	1314

All inquiries regarding Job
work, Advertising and Sub-
scriptions should be address-
ed to the Business Manager
of the Advocate.

Loss of Schr. Donald Silver**AND CREW OF SEVEN. FIVE
BODIES HAVE BEEN
RECOVERED.**

(Western Star.)

The loss of the schooner Donald
Silver, with her crew, most of whom
were from Bay of Islands, is the most
severe tragedy that has touched
Bay of Islands in the history of
its herring fishery. The ill-
fated schooner sailed from Wood's
Island on Monday afternoon of last
week. Her crew consisted of Capt.
Joseph Hackett, married, large fam-
ily, in command, James Hackett,
mate, single; Captain John Hackett,
married, large family, who was go-
ing to take command after arrival at
Gloucester, as Capt. Joseph Hackett
intended coming home for the winter;
William Ruth, Jr., single, son of James
Ruth, and Lawrence Wheeler, all of
Bay of Islands, and Frank Swyers,
married, large family, and Harold
Swyers, married, both of Sandy Point,
St. George's, the latter being a bro-
ther of Mrs. Joseph Cunniff of
Curling.

The schooner had on board 1010
barrels salt bulk herring, 282 bar-
rels Scotch pack and 105 barrels
pickled herring. On New Year's she
was reported off South Head. The
following day a storm came on, and
continued for three days, blinding
snow and hurricane wind.

On Friday R.M. Barry received a
message from Magistrate Carly, of
St. George's, stating that the schr.
Donald Silver had foundered off
Heartherton, with the loss of all of
her crew, and that five bodies had
been recovered. Mr. Eward Barry
and Mr. John Hunt joined that night's
express and proceeded to the scene.
They identified the bodies recovered
as those of Capt. Joseph Hackett,
Wm. Ruth, Lawrence Wheeler, Frank
Swyers and Harold Swyers. They
had them coffined and brought along
by Sunday's express. The latter two
were taken to their homes at Sandy
Point, those of Bay of Islands were
brought on here. The remains of
Captain Joseph Hackett were placed
in the Church of the Sacred Heart,
from the train, at Petries, and those
of Wm. Ruth and Lawrence Wheeler,
were placed in St. Mary's Church at
Curling, the presence of ice in the
Humber Arm preventing the taking
of the bodies to their late homes at
Summerside.

The Doland Silver, was a staunch
schooner of 94 tons register and was
built at Lunenburg in 1911. She was
owned by local parties here. The
vessel was fitted with new sails and
good gear. By wreckage picked up
at the scene of the tragedy it is evi-
dent that she was under double
reefed farsail at the time. Both
Captain Joseph Hackett and Captain
John Hackett were men of undoubted
ability as master mariners and promi-
nent figures in shipping here, and
most of the Silver's crew were men
of extreme seamanship experience.
To the bereaved families the heart
felt sympathy of the community, in
which we join in extending.

His Excellency the Governor and
Lady Allardayce wish to extend to
the sorrowing relatives their sin-
cere sympathy in their sad loss.

Plough Derailed

Wednesday's express bringing the
Kyle's mail and passengers was con-
siderably delayed due to a derail-
ment in the vicinity of Northern
Bight. On this section snow had col-
lected to a depth of three feet and
left the track whilst endeavouring
to force a passage. Another plough
and engine were ordered to the
scene and the way cleared. The ex-
press made good time during the
balance of the trip.

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PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Job leave by
the S.S. Rosalind today for New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Robin Stick are pas-
sengers on to-day's Rosalind on a
honeymoon trip.

Miss Helen Channing, formerly
stenographer of Harvey & Co's steam-
ship office, left by to-day's Rosa-
lind to enter a hospital where she will
take up nursing.

Lady Cashin is a passenger by the
Rosalind this morning.

Mr. Phil Murphy leaves for America
to-day, on the Rosalind on a busi-
ness trip.

Committed For Trial

Martin Tracey was committed for
trial before the Supreme Court this
morning for forgery and obtaining
money under false pretense.

Susu Harbors at Pouch Cove

The S.S. Susu harbored at Pouch
Cove early this morning short of coal
after a stormy trip of 20 hours from
Catalina which port she left yester-
day forenoon with a schooner in
tow.

The Susu met the full force of last
night's gale and had not sufficient
coal to make port. The John Grene
left here at 11 o'clock to-day with
a supply of coal for the steamer which
is due this afternoon.

At St. Thomas's

It is expected that the Rector of
St. Thomas's, Canon E. C. Earp, will
to-morrow refer to the invitation he
has received from the Bishop of Sas-
katchewan to be Canon Residentiary
of St. John's Cathedral, Saskatoon,
and will communicate to his con-
gregation his decision in relation
thereto.

**Fireman Is Injured
By Runaway Horse**

Yesterday morning as Fire Con-
stable B. Haggerty of the West End
Station was proceeding home from
work he was knocked down and in-
jured by a runaway horse owned by
a man named Kavanagh. Constable
Haggerty was picked up by some pas-
senger and brought to his home where
a doctor was called, and it was found
that his collar bone had been frac-
tured and his left ear almost severed.
It will be some time before the
Constable will be able to resume his
duties.

SUPREME COURT

Joseph Burnsteln vs. Elizabeth A.
Stran.

This is a motion for an order that
a commission be issued for the tak-
ing of the evidence of the defendant
at Sherebrooke in the Province of
Quebec.

Mr. Hunt for defendant is heard in
support of motion.

Mr. J. O'Neill Conroy, for plaintiff
consents and it is ordered accord-
ingly.

A. E. Hickman & Co. Ltd., Plaintiffs
And Hawes & Co. Ltd., Defendants.

This is an application on the part
of the defendant for an order that
the amended statement of claim in
this action be stricken out on the
grounds that same is embarrassing
and does not disclose a good cause
of action against the defendant, and
in the meantime that all further pro-
ceedings be stayed.

Howley, K.C., for defendant, moves
to strike out statement of claim.

Morine, K.C., for plaintiff, opposes
motion.

No order made and the question of
costs reserved.

**Commercial Cable
Co. Official Dead**

Flags are flying at half mast on
the office of the Commercial Cable
Co. to-day, a message having been re-
ceived that Mr. George Clapperton,
First Vice President of the Co. had
died at New York yesterday. Mr. Chap-
perton's death followed an operation
for appendicitis.

Government Ships

Argyle arrived at Argentina 12.30 p.
m. yesterday.

Kyle due Port aux Basques this
morning.

Meagle left Pouch through 5 p.m.
yesterday, coming East.

Sagona arrived North Sydney 4.30
p.m. yesterday.

**Nfld. Postal Telegraphs'
Association Hold
Annual Meeting**

The membership numbers about 260
or nearly all the operators in the
Government Telegraph System. An
extensive insurance scheme is in op-
eration through the Association.

The Association, besides promoting
the welfare of its members is endeav-
ouring through its official journal
"The Telegrapher" to disseminate
technical and other knowledge per-
taining to the telegraph business. It
stands for the general improvement
and efficiency of the system.

The following are the officers for
1924:—

President—M. A. Fraser.
Vice-President—M. F. Hackett.
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Executive Committee—J. H. Small,
J. D. O'Donnell, George White, W.
J. Woodland, Miss H. Davis, Mrs.
Burke, Miss Mabel Forsey, Grand
Bank; Mrs. Myrick, Cape Race; A.
Heath, Hr. Grace; Editor "Telegraph-
er" W. J. Woodford.
Secretary Insurance Committee, M.
F. Hackett.

The sum of twenty-five dollars was
voted as a contribution to the Perma-
nent Marine Disasters Fund.

**Body Found Thursday
Is Identified**

A message was received last even-
ing by Deputy Minister of Justice, P.
J. Summers, says that the body found
at Bank Head Cove by Maxim Beniot
on Thursday morning had been iden-
tified as that of Capt. Hackett of the
ill-fated Donald L. Silver. The mes-
sage follows:

"Body found at Bank Head Cove
St. George's, identified as Captain
John Hackett.

WEDDING BELLS**STICK—BAIRD**

The nuptials of two of this city's
most popular society folk took place
yesterday afternoon, when Miss Helen
Pauline Baird, daughter of James C.
Baird Esq and Capt. J. Robin Stick,
M.C., were united in Hymens Silken
Bonds. The marriage service was
solemnized at the Presbyterian Manse
at 4 p.m. and the officiating clergy-
man was the Rev. Robert J. Power,
M.A. The bride was given in mar-
riage by her father, Mr. James C.
Baird; the bridesmaid was Miss
Dorothy Baird, cousin of the bride,
while Mr. Joseph J. Long, was the
groom's best man. Following the
church service, the wedding party
motored to the residence of the bride's
sister, Mrs. Dr. John O'Reilly, Church
Hill, where a reception, which was
attended by a large number of
friends of the newly wed, was held.
Mr. and Mrs. Stick leave by the S.S.
Rosalind this afternoon on their
honeymoon trip, which will include
a visit to points of interest in Canada
and the United States.

A quiet but pretty wedding took
place on Wednesday evening, Dec.
26th at 7.30 o'clock at Gower Street
Methodist Parsonage, the contracting
parties being Mr. Adolphus Tucker,
of Burnt Point, Bay de Verde, eldest
son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Tucker,
and Miss Mary E. Goss, elder daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Goss of 25
Pleasant Street, Cambridge Mass.

The ceremony was performed by the
Rev. Hammond Johnson, Pastor of
Gower Street, Church. The bride
wore a charming travelling brown
costume with hat to match. The
groom was supported by his brother
Mr. Heber N. Eucker and the bride's
attendant was Mrs. (Rev.) Johnson.

The groom's present to the best
man was a set of gold cuff links, and
to his bride a purse of gold.

The happy couple received many
useful and costly presents including
a dining room suite from his brother.
The wedding party left St. John's
on Thursday morning's train for
Burnt Point, where a reception was
held by the groom's parents.

We wish Mr. and Mrs. Tucker bon-
voyage o'er the matrimonial sea.
COM.

Burnt Point, B.D.V.,
January 8th, 1924.

U. S. Schooner Overdue

(Western Star.)
The schr. T. M. Nicholson has
been out ten days from Port aux
Basques and grave fears are enter-
tained for her safety. She left Port
aux Basques on Monday of last
week for Curling, having on board
a quantity of provisions for firms
here, and was to take away a cargo
of herring. She has not since been
seen or heard of. The Nicholson is
owned by T. M. Nicholson, of Buck-
sport, Maine.

Rosalind Delayed

S.S. Alredale Drags Anchors And
Collides With Red Cross Boat

The S.S. Alredale arrived in port
last night with a shipment of whiskey
and anchored off Harvey & Co's
premises. At one a.m. to-day this
ship dragged her anchors and fell
down on the S.S. Rosalind, which was
lying at the dock awaiting daylight
to sail for Halifax. A strong South
wind was blowing at the time. As
a result of the collision the port iron
rail of the Rosalind, opposite No. 3
hatch, was carried away, and the ship
is held in port until 4 p.m. to effect
necessary repairs before proceeding
on her voyage. No other damage was
done to the ship.

The S.S. Silvia is leaving New
York for Halifax and this port to-day.

Eleven-Year-Old Girl Is Burnt to Death When House Is Razed to Ground

Bryant Dwelling on Springdale Street Is Totally Destroyed
By Fire, and Minnie Shanow, Adopted Daughter
of Owner, Succumbs To Flames.

Was Not Missing Till Body Found

Minnie Shanow, the 11-year-old adopted daughter and niece of
Mrs. Hannah Bryant, was burnt to death last evening when Mrs.
Bryant's house, on the corner of Springdale and John Streets, was
almost totally destroyed by fire, caused by the upsetting of an oil
stove carried by the victim of the conflagration.

Three families were rendered homeless by the fire and only
\$2,500 insurance was carried by Mrs. Bryant, whose loss will conse-
quently be a heavy one.

The house next to that which was destroyed escaped with but
little damage owing to the fact that it was separated by an alleyway
a few feet wide.

The City firemen were called at
7.50 last evening to what proved to
be one of the worst fires in the City
for some time.

It was found to be in a flat roof,
three-story dwelling situated on the
corner of Springdale and John Sts.,
and occupied by two families besides
the owner, Mrs. Bryant. These were
the families of Mrs. Chaik and Mr.
Corbett Hart, both of whom lost all
their belongings.

The fire which had been, it is
thought, in progress for some little
time before being discovered, was
started by the upsetting of a lighted
oil stove carried by little Minnie
Shanow, niece of Mrs. Bryant, and
who lost her life in the flames.

The firemen on their arrival quick-
ly connected several lines of hose to
nearby hydrants and soon had heavy
streams of water playing on the
house. The wood-work on the inter-
ior however, was well ignited and in
spite of the efforts of the fire fight-
ers, the flames continued to eat their
way towards the roof. Capt. Reardon
and members of the West End Brigade
concentrated a steady stream on the
building from the front whilst the
men from the Central Station under
Supt. Kane exerted every effort to
confine the flames to the house from
the rear and James Street side. Soon
afterwards tongues of fire leaped
through the northern corner of the
roof and in a few minutes the house
adjoining, owned by Mr. Taylor was
seen to have caught. The hose was
then quickly brought up through the
Taylor residence and after some time
the progress of the fire was checked.

Ladders were also erected to the top
flat of Mrs. Bryant's house and the
men at great risk forced an entrance
and subdued the flames from above.

Only after an hour's steady con-
flict and not until great damage was
done was it finally extinguished.

When the place was discovered on
fire and all the occupants hurried to
the street every one supposed that
the little girl had escaped with the
rest. It was not until the fire was
extinguished that the child was mis-
sed, but even then her relatives were
under the impression that she had
gone to some house in the neighbor-
hood. Shortly afterwards however,
Capt. Reardon in a search of the top
storey discovered the lifeless body
of the little girl on a bed. Sergt
Keeke was immediately called and
the body identified as Minnie Shanow.

The sad news was brought to Mrs.
Bryant who had adopted the child,
and who was distracted by the ter-
rible tragedy.

It is supposed that the little girl
was frightened by the explosion and
flames, retreated to her bedroom be-
fore the advancing fire, and as her
only means of escape was cut off,
she evidently collapsed. When the
firemen discovered her life had long
since left the body.

The damage done by fire and water
amounts to several thousands of dol-
lars. Mrs. Bryant's residence is prac-
tically totally destroyed, and only
\$2,500.00 insurance was carried on the
property. The adjoining houses were
also damaged to a large extent the
fire having burned the upper storey
of Mr. Herbert Taylor's residence. Only
\$500 insurance was carried on the
furnishings and Mr. Taylor's loss is
considerable.

During the fire the men of the dif-
ferent Companies worked well, and
endured hardships and dangers in the
performance of their duties. The
police also merit praise for the man-
ner in which they controlled the
large gathering of on-lookers.

The all out signal was sent in at
10.45.

General Post Office**BRITISH MAILS**

Mails per S. S. SACHEM
for Great Britain and Euro-
pean countries will close at
the General Post Office on
Tuesday, the 15th inst., at
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M. E. HAWCO,

Min. Posts & Telegraphs.

Jan. 12th, 1924. 11

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Jan 12, 1924

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Jan 25, 12, 19, 26

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after January 12th.

PASSENGER NOTICE.**SOUTH COAST STEAMSHIP SERVICE.**

Passengers leaving St. John's on 8.45 a.m. train Monday, January 14th, will connect
with S. S. MEIGLE at Argentia for usual ports between Argentia and Port aux Basques.

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